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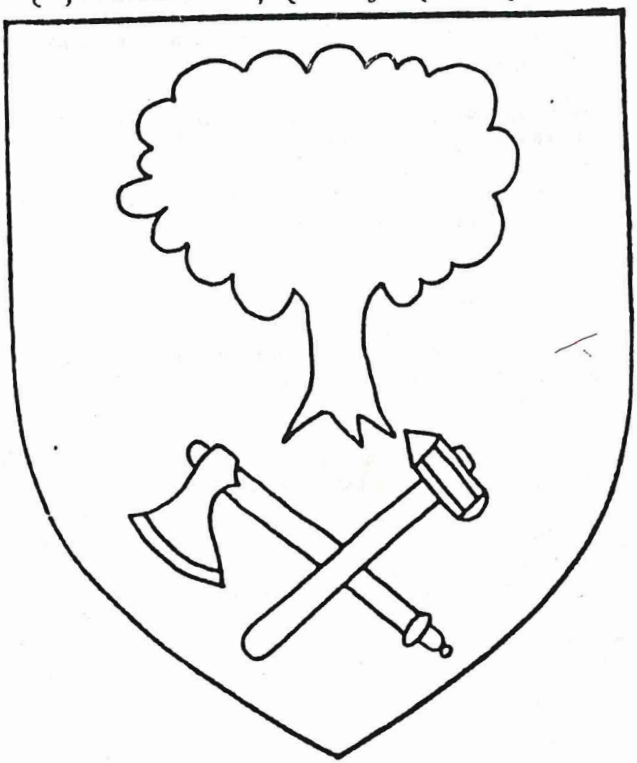

The Arms are those of
Lord Thorfinn Greybeard
Companion of the Builders of the Portcullis
Companion of the Golden Pheon
Argent, a tree and in saltire a Viking bearded axe
and a smithing hammer gules.

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Barony of Unser Hafen Presents
The Arts and Sciences of
WARS AND WEAPONS
(a College)

On October 17, 1992 beginning at 11:00 am (site opens at 10:00 am), the Barony will present a College on the Arts and Sciences of War and Weapons. This event will be held at the Reformed Church of Later Day Saints, at 220 E. Oak (see map). The classes will include Current Armor Standards, Padded Gambasan Construction, Looking good of the Field, War Dances, History of Tournaments, Siege Warfare, the Battle of Agincourt, The Roman Republican Army, and others as we find volunteer to teach.

Lord Sean Ui Neill of the Household of the Mad Woman has declared war on hunger and will call forth a feast beginning with a Cold plate of Veggies, Cheese, and Breads, along with Vegetarian Soup. Herb Roast Beef, Chicken with Wild Rice, and Vegetables in Cheese Sauce. The Feast will be topped off with fruited Meringues. The exact menu is subject to sales, availability, and the feastocrat's fancy. Lunch of bread, fruit and a hearty soup will be available on site.

Fees for the day will be $3.00 for the site, $2.00 for lunch and $5.00 for Feast. A package deal of $9.00 for the day will be available in advance. Reservations are required for the Feast, and recommended for Lunch, as the seating is limited to 60. They should be made by October 8th. Small (under 12) are half price and littles (under 5) free. The site is dry and smoking is not allowed in the building. Send checks to Lady Theresea. Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Unser Hafen and include both Society and Mundane names and group.

Feast Reservations:
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
c/o Terry Foppe
622 Whedbee
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(303) 484-5749 days
(303) 482-6608 evenings

Classes:
Lord Gerald an Ard
c/o Jerry Duggan
7412 S. Lemay
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(303) 229-2577 days
(303) 226-5862 evenings

From the Baron

Failte,

August is now over and the we have but one more great demo to do for this season. Funny is should start by talking about demos huh? Actually it is because as I write this missive, the Grand Tournament has just ended for another year. Apparently everyone had a good time so I am happy. That last demo is of course Highland Games. Please come and make the SCA look good in front of the public. These demos not only bring in new members to keep us dynamic, they keep us in the public eye as a respectable group, and not just another "demonic D&D cult." Sigh...

One last item that I would like to bring up. All of you out there without memberships - I do ask that if you can afford it, please become a sustaining member of the SCA. Our membership is what makes us a barony in the eyes of the Society so if you value us as a barony please consider becoming or re-becoming a sustaining member. Sorry for the membership push but our membership is down to 36 or so sustaining members with another 20 someodd family and associate memberships. If you can't afford it, don't worry, I still value the input of those who are active - it takes more than a membership to make someone a valued member of the group!

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Taylene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

Robin of Bristol will be beginning on a knife this month.

September's meeting will be held on Saturday, September 19, starting at 9:30. Please note that this is the third Saturday, due to conflicting events occurring on the second Saturday. We will meet at Thorfinn and Rosalind's.

Thorfinn Greybeard and Rosalind of Vellmark (Perry and Jo Vella)
3601 El Camanito
Loveland, CO 80536

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Taylene ap Guideon, Guildmaster 663-1613
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

Harvest Tournament

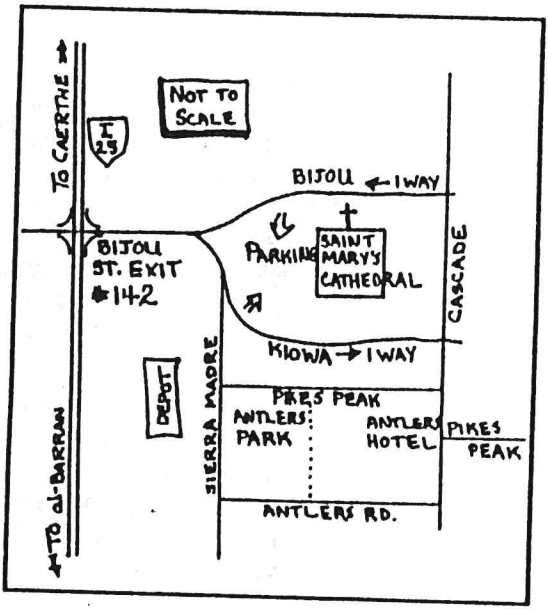
The Crown Barony of Dragonsspine invites fun-loving folk from everywhere to join them in a day of fighting, feasting, and frolic in celebration of the fruits of fall at the Harvest Tournament and Feast on September 19, 1992, in downtown Dragonsspine (Colorado Springs, CO)

The day's activities will take place at Antler's Park, located between Pikes Peak Ave. & Antlers Rd. on Sierra Madre. Site opens at 10:00 AM and fighting will begin at 11:00 AM. A delicious feast guaranteed to sate even the fiercest appetite for a mere pittance will be held just up the lane at St. Mary's Cathedral, 22 W. Kiowa.

FEES: Adults: feast is $5, site fee is $2. Children 6-12: all fees are 1/2 adult price. Children under 6 are free. Special family rate: families with children will pay no more than the equivalent of three adult fees. Feast volunteers will receive a discount; please call Lady Ilana (see below.) Feast reservations are due by Sept. 10th. Feast space may be available at the door for $8. A phone call now will save both a space and aggravation. Please make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine and mail to:

Harvest Tourney
Barony of Dragonsspine
PO Box 296
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

or call Lady Melissa at (719) 591-5281. The feast site will open at 6:00 PM and the feast will begin at 6:30 PM The site will close for clean-up at 10:00 PM. Both sites are DRY. NO PETS - no exceptions.



To find the sites, take Interstate 25 (I-25) to the Bijou exit (#142). Go east 1 block. To reach the park, take the first right (Sierra Madre) and go south 1 block. The park will be on your left, across from the old train depot. The cathedral is 1 block east of I-25 at the Bijou exit. It's the big red building on your left. Some parking is available in the lot just west of the cathedral. To get into the lot, get into the left-hand lane of Bijou as soon as you get off the highway; turn into the first driveway on the left. There are a number of one-way streets in this area, please see the map and drive carefully.

General Autocrat
Honorable Lady Melissa of the Winged Hills
Melissa Yakura
2722 Inspiration Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80917
(719) 591-5281 (mechanical scribe on duty)

Feast Autocrat
Lady Ilana Amante
Kathy Bristol
80 Jasper Dr.
Security, CO 80911
(719) 390-0868

For further information, please see your local newsletter for September or call the autocrats.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
SEPTEMBER A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

JUST A REMINDER.... IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO FIGHT IN THE CROWN LIST THIS OCTOBER YOU AND YOUR CONSORT MUST HAVE YOUR NAME AND DEVICE SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20, WHICH IS THE DEAD-LINE FOR LETTERS OF INTENT.

Congratulations to the following gentles whose submissions were registered with the College of Heralds:

Lord Thorfinn Greybeard, device -
Argent, a tree and in saltire a Viking bearded axe and a smithing hammer gules.

Lady Averick of Glen Rowany, device -
Per saltire purpure and vert, a lion dormant within an orle argent.

Lord Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow, name.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

AT KINGDOM:

Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name resubmission for Morphia of Outremer, device

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - device resubmission
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna, appeal, device resubmission
Geneieve Cauchon du Lys-Aile' - name and device
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge resubmission
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name resubmission, device resubmission, badge

UNSER HAFEN NEWCOMERS' REVEL
SEPTEMBER 19, 1992

On September 19, 1992, there will be a revel to celebrate our new people in the Barony. A tourney for new fighters (less than one year) and one for experienced fighters will be held at Spring Creek Park, here in Fort Collins, beginning at Noon. A prize will be given out to the winner of the New Fighter's Tourney.

A Potluck Feast will be held that evening at Holy Family Church, 326 N. Whitcomb, as soon as the Tournament is completed. Lady Aileen is in charge of coordinating the feast, which will be served in the style of a Medieval Banquet. The Feast fee is a dish to serve yourself, (and family) plus six others. Check with Lady Aileen on what to bring. She will be making a large pot of stew to start the feasting. Site fee will be $2.00. Newcomer's can bring either $2.00 or a dish of food. Veterans must bring both. Eastern dances, lovely harp music, and a talk on courtly graces will top the evening's entertainment.

Feastocrat:
Lady Aileen Bardon
Ellen Young
(303) 224-3389

Autocrat:
Gunther der Wanderer
Ken Schmelzer
(303) 493-6830

Unto all gentles of the Known World who come by these letters,
Greetings from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne (called Vanilla by those who know better and do not care).

Do the current variety of households leave you feeling LEFT out?
Do you smudge your calligraphy simply because your hand follows your quill due to your sinister apptitude?
Do you find yourself crossing elbows with your companions at Feasts?
Fear not Sinister intent! You are in your right mind!
This missive calls to all sinister inclined folk to come into the light.
I propose a new household Called

SINISTER MANOR

for all those who rightly claim to be left handed. The main goals for the household are FUN, NO DUELING ELBOWS AT FEASTS,and FUN.

Please send correspondence to:
Fionnghuala Bethoc
c/o S. Muller
622 1/2 Whedbee Street
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER A.S. XXVII

Greetings to all and may this missive find all of you weathering the stresses of daily life with valor and good humor. God knows, we could all use it.

As of this writing, the only major event I can report on with reasonable clarity is the Three Hawks Champion Tournament which was held by Hawks Hollow in the Black Forest near Dragonsspine, and a major event it was. Unser Hafen made a marvelous showing, both in numbers and in performance. M'lord Bela, a relative newcomer to our Barony, won the fighting event with M'lord Llywarch, a member of our Baronial Guard, taking second. Overall, five Unser Hafen fighters took the top five places in the tourney. Congratulations to all of you! You fought clean and well. Congrats also to THL Llamrei for winning the Bardic. Nice singing! Brought little bitty tears to my eyes. Great event!

Sadly, yours truly placed rather low in the tourney standings but I remain undaunted. In fact I learned some neat things about myself and my ability to work myself out of that "slump" I wrote about last month. Please don't see this as Aedhan's Diary. Rather, let it be known as Part 2 in a periodic series devoted to the inner game of fighting that I can't help but find so fascinating and intriguing. This series, whenever the feeling strikes, is aimed at all fighters whether new or veteran. It's about that common bond we all share.

Anyway, in Part 2 we find Aedhan moving on through the Great Experiment. It's going rather well, I think. I've been trying a new weapons form and have gone another step in the art of heavy combat. I've never been at a loss for fighters who want to play with me but now I seem to be inundated with people who wish to test my skills as well as teach me new things about our martial sport. This is the point I'll touch on this time. There will always be someone whom you may not wish to fight and that may be for any number of reasons, the most important one perhaps being, "He/she is much better than I am and he/she will most assuredly clean my clock." Whether we care to admit it or not, I think we all have that feeling at some time or another. I know I did, but I'm making a conscious effort to channel that into "learning mode". If that person is worth his/her mettle and you keep your eyes and ears open, you can only learn and progress. Besides, you never know; you might show them a thing or two. Never look at it as them challenging you; see it as you challenging yourself! Enough pontificating! Eat, fight, and be merry. Good night. Oh, and Lord Titus! You still owe me a fight! And thank you to all who are wittingly or unwittingly a part of my Great Experiment. Keep going my brothers and sisters. Peace to you all!

As always...In your service

Aedhan

Lord Aedhan Brecc

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HIGHLAND GAMES September 11 - 13, 1992

Greetings to all Gentles.

The Highland Games will be held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1992 in Estes Park, Colorado. Come and enjoy the tourneys as well as Arts & Sciences displays, dancing, and demonstrations. It is a discreetly damp site - period containers only. Also, please leave Fido at home.

Parking will be regulated by the Estes Park Committee so you park where they point you to. You may have to walk a fair piece, so the sooner you get there, the shorter the walk.

PLEASE, PLEASE remember where you will be and the time of year. Be prepared for all weather - sun, rain, snow, hail, etc. Bring warm clothes, cool clothes, rain gear, SUNSCREEN, WATER, etc. This is Colorado in September, after all.

The general (approximate) schedule for Saturday is:

8:00 AM	Grounds open to public
9:00 AM	Finish set up at site/tear down of overnight tents
	Marchers gather at staging area (West Park Shopping Center)
9:30 AM	Parade starts
10:45 AM	Parade ends (for us)
11:00 AM	Dancing, A & S demos
	Grounds open to public
12:00 Noon	Opening ceremonies (everything stops)
12:30 PM	Opening ceremonies end
	Fighting starts, demos
4:30 PM	Closing ceremonies
	Clean up starts
5:00 PM	Grounds close
6:00 PM	Overnight tents set up

The opening parade is an important and colorful part of the Highland Games. You are invited to participate and show off the SCA splendor. Come and enjoy the stroll (about 1.5 mile). Banners are encouraged.

Sunday's schedule is identical to Saturday's EXCEPT there is no parade. We MUST be off the Festival Grounds by 6:00 PM Sunday.

I am hoping all those who are staying overnight in Estes Park for Highland Games have made their reservations at a local motel/hotel. It may be impossible, now, to find any accommodations. Camping is allowed on the Festival site but it is a COLD CAMP - NO fires, sterno, camps stoves, etc. Tents may go up after 6 PM Friday and Saturday nights and MUST be down by 9 AM the next morning. I must approve anyone wishing to camp on site, so please call ahead of time. There are flush toilets on the grounds but no showers. If you want to shower, there is a KOA Campground nearby or you may want to borrow someone's hotel room.

I have heard from 7 merchants so far. If you wish to sell anything, I'll need your name, address, and Colorado sales tax license. You will have to collect the state and local taxes (Total - 7%) on your wares. The fee of $20.00/merchant will be collected at the Games' site.

ARCHERY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

"In the case of archery, the hitter and the hit are no longer two opposing objects, but are one reality. The archer ceases to be conscious of himself as the one who is engaged in hitting the bull's_eye which confronts him. This state of unconsciousness is realized only when, completely empty and rid of the self, he becomes one with the perfecting of his technical skill, though there is in it something of a quite different order which cannot be attained by any progressive study of the art..." taken from Zen in the Art of Archery by Eugen Herrigel

How's that for a thought provoking quote! Or maybe I should say a non-thought provoking quote. Oh well, in Archery news we finally have the first recorded composite Unser Hafen Score for a Royal Round for the July/August practices. First all scores taken from the compilation feature only Unser Hafen Archers. Second, they are the best scores taken from all the scores for the composite period. Finally on an exciting note, three out of the four scores come from different Archers so no one Archer dominated the composite.

Here it is:

At 40 yards	18
At 30 yards	20
At 20 yards	26
At 20 yards Speed Round	28
TOTAL:	92

Pretty exciting scores aren't they? I'd love to make a score like that on a Royal Round. Remember these are the best scores for the whole test period. In the August/September report I will select one score from each practice and see how we do on a weekly basis. Only your Archer Marshall will know what range or round will be scored each week. The highest scores will also receive a prize at the next populace meeting after the new composite has been made.

In other news, I am looking for feedback from Archers on potential "fun" types of Shooting we can do like clout shoots or Target shooting similar to what is being done at Pennsic this year (Such as having targets set at 20, 40, and 30 yards and being told which range to shoot at). I would also like to do something similar to what was done at Three Hawks during the quest, where you have to hit a target without hitting a silhouette of a fighter. This could be good practice for you aspiring combat archers!

Let me know what you think!

TITVS
SPQR

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WAR OF THE ROSES II

September 5-7, 1992
Colorado Springs, CO

Labor Day, Sept. 5-7, the place to be will be the War of the Roses! It was so much fun last time that we have to do it again! We offer lots of things to do while you're there. Surely something here will tickle your interest spot. If not, then com anyways and run something. The War of the Roses will be divided into the historic Red and White sides. This noble effort is supported and run by the Barony of Caerthe and the Shire of Caer Galen, and hosted by the Barony of Dragonsspine. It is rumored that Their Excellencies will mandate a fun, rosy time. Last year was a blast. This year bodes to be a better time than last. Hard to believe, we know!!

LOCATION: Golden Eagle Ranch Campground located just south of Colorado Springs. The site has running water, electricity, showers, and some flush facilities. There is minimal shade and a great view.

FIGHTING: Saturday's heavy weapons combats will consist of a Resurrection battle, Field Melees, and a Gate Crashers Party. Saturday, though, will begin with a three man team tournament sponsored by the Varangian Guard. Please note that some scenarios will allow war archery and the devastating effects thereof. Sunday's heavy weapons will commence with a Grand Tournament. Last year's Grand Tournament had 50+ fighters! We will finish the day with the War of the Roses itself, further field battles, a bridge battle, and the ever popular ford battle (hobby horses may be required!).

ARTS AND SERVICE CLASSES: During both days, there will be classes offered on various and diverse topics regarding how to serve the society, your local group, and the kingdom. How to autocrat, cooking for feasts, Kingdom Law are just a few of the topics to be presented Those interested in teaching a class or holding a discussion please contact Giovanni as early as possible to ensure a scheduling space.

MERCHANTS: We wish to encourage all merchants to please contact IN-Nae (303) 499-3241. Tithes will be low to encourage your help!

CONTESTS AND GAMES: There will be a variety of different contests and such during the weekend. The House of the Dusty Rose will be in full stride with a variety of delightful distractions for you to participate in. Mistress Ava's collection of students will be hosting a rosy competition. Additionally, the different groups hosthing this fine event will have competitions as well.

FEASTING: On Saturday night, a feast offered by Mistress Morrigan d'Winter will occur. If you've never had one of Misstress Morrigan's feats, you've never gained real weight! Get your reservations in early. The feast will include a variety of foods such as lamb stew, smoked game hen, beouf with sauces, and desserts. It will be good!

MONEY: All proceeds gained will be split between the Outlandish Herald and the sponsoring groups. Site Fee: $10 for member, $12 for non-members paid by August 20. Thereafter add $2 to your costs. Feast Fees: $8, again with an August 20 due date, smalls half price. There will be no door reservations. Order now, order often. Please make checks out to: SCA-Barony of Caerthe, and send them to Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne.

Your red, white, and pink autocrats are:

Reservations:
Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne
Karen Teel
1473 Dunsford Way
Broomfield, CO 80020
(303) 465-6131

Arts and Such:
Mistress Ava
Ava Coleman
4439 Zuni Street
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-9321

Blame Autocrat:
Master Giovanni
A.J. Riviezzo
19211 E. Rice Dr.
Aurora, CO 80015
(303) 693-0198

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DRAGONSSPINE ARTS AND SCIENCES AND COSTUME BALL

October 31, 1992
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Greetings from the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine. We are holding our Arts and Science event on Halloween, and are also holding a costume ball, competition, and processional. The costumes should be in a medieval style.

The site is Bemis Hall,Colorado College. The site opens at 11:00 am, with Arts and Sciences competition, gaming, and merchanting until 5:00 pm. (Merchants are welcome, and if you have a game and want to play it, bring it!) At 6:00 pm, the pot luck feast (bring food for 6-8 gentles) and the costume ball will begin. Dragonsspine will provide bread, cheese, and a beverage. Cassette minstrels are needed for the ball. The festivities will continue until 11:00 pm. We will attempt to obtain refrigerator and heating appliances, but if possible, please provide this for yourself. There are outlets for crockpots and such.

SITE FEES AND RESTRICTIONS!

Site fee is $1.00, feast is $2.00. Anyone under 10 is free. Make all checks to SCA Dragonsspine. The site is dry, no smoking is allowed indoors, and no pets please.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: Take exit 143 (Uintah Street) east, turn right on Cascade and the next right to Bemis Hall.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Greetings from Lord Maelmarden, Arts and Sciences Officer. This year's Baronial Arts and Sciences shall be run with the flavor of a medieval fair or market, with the inclusion of a neo-medieval classification to cover modern materials and/or construction methods.

Prizes will be awarded to those gentles with outstanding crafts, wares, or performance. The Dragonsspine gentle with the best will be awarded champion and Lord/Lady of our evening ball.

The classifications for the Arts and Science Fair are:

I. The Illuminators (calligraphy, drawing, painting etc.)
II. Home and Hearth (furniture, pottery, leather craft, cloth and clothing.)
III. Pub and Pantry (foods, beverages, and herbalism).
IV. Smithy craft (weapons, armor, and jewelry).
V. In Pursuit of Applause (bardic, dance, and poetry).
VI. Of How and Why (written and research).
VII. Neo-medieval (modern materials and/or construction.)
VIII. Peoples choice (vote with provided token.)

In hope of a great fair, with much merriment, come thee all to Dragonsspine Arts and Sciences!!!

Autocrat and crash space:
Sir Haroun
Chuck Hacking
(719) 444-0194

Arts and Sciences:
Lord Maelmarden
Michael Gwyn
(719) 634-0917

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER:

1 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 164, CSU Student Center
3 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
5 - War of the Roses (Dragonsspine)* Giovanni (303) 368-7832
6 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
10 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
11 - Highland Games (Estes Park)* Anastazia (303) 484-4970
11 - Centertainment (Unser Hafen) Theresea (303) 482-6608
13 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
14 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
15 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
17 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
19 - Newcomer's Revel (Unser Hafen)* Gunther (303) 493-6830
19 - Harvest (Dragonsspine)* Ilana (719) 390-0868
19 - Champion of the Air (Windkeep)* Arak (307) 638-1220
20 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
24 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
26 - Welcome Home, Master Daffyd (Caerthe)* Bernice (303) 233-9558
27 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
28 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
30 - University of Caerthe*, Windover Cliff, (303) 530-1037
"My Trip to Britain" by Mistress Kyriel of Windover Cliff

OCTOBER:

3 - Crown Tourney (Fontaine dans Sable) Scena
6 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 166, CSU Student Center
10 - Arts & Sciences Collegium (Caerthe) Rhiannon (303) 394-4003
17 - War and Weapons Collegium (Unser Hafen)* Gerald (303) 226-5862
17 - Games Tourney (Dragonsspine)
24 - Fencing Event (Caerthe) Guillaume
31 - Dragonsspine Arts & Sciences (Dragonsspine)* Haroun (719) 444-0194

NOVEMBER:

7 - Coronation (Citadel) Berold (915) 585-3158
14 - Another Evening Of Period Performances (Caerthe) Aleen (303) 777-9364
21 - English Tavern (Caer Galen) Dominico (303) 666-5596

DECEMBER:

5 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)
11 - Baron's Yule (Caerthe)
12 - Midwinter (Caer Galen) Marisela (303) 494-4782
26 - Christmas Ball (Dragonsspine) Kay (719) 522-0387

JANUARY, 1993:

2 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Francesca (303) 581-9814
30 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Alwyn (719) 633-8382

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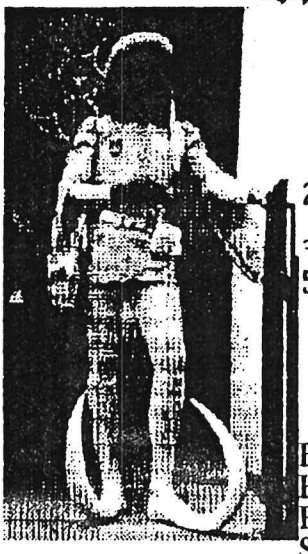
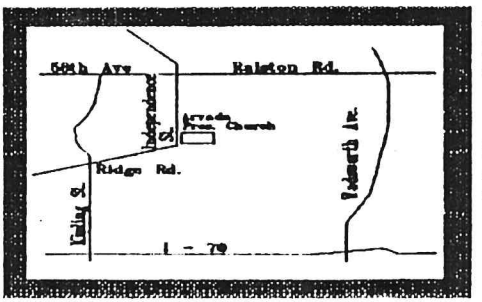
Welcome Home, Master Daffydd



26 SEPTEMBER, A.S. XXVII (1992)
ARVADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5592 INDEPENDENCE, ARVADA, CO

MASTER DAFFYD OF EMMETT, AFTER JOURNEYING ACROSS THE OCEAN TO THE EAST, IS RETURNING TO THE OUTLANDS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ONLY HEARD THE NAME, MASTER DAFFYD RECEIVED HIS AoA IN 1979 AND LATER SERVED AS VICAR IN CAERTHE. HE HAS RECEIVED BOTH THE ASPEN AND GILDED LEAF OF CAERTHE (THE BARONIAL AWARDS FOR SERVICE AND ARTS & SCIENCE). HE WAS ALSO AWARDED A COURT BARONY AND THE LION OF ATENVELDT. HIS COSTUMING IS SUCH THAT IT HAS BLINDED PEOPLE FAR AND NEAR AND IS OF SUCH QUALITY THAT HE IS A COMPANION OF THE LAUREL.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW SOMETHING OF THE LEGEND, HOUSE SEA STAR INVITES YOU IN JOINING US IN WELCOMING HIM BACK HOME. ON SEPTEMBER 26TH, A DESSERT REVEL WILL BE HELD IN HIS HONOR. THE SITE IS THE ARVADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT 5592 INDEPENDENCE IN ARVADA. FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. MUSIC AND SOME VERY SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT IS BEING PLANNED. (RUMORS ABOUND ABOUT SOME MYSTERIOUS GUEST MAKING AN APPEARANCE. WHO MIGHT IT BE?) PLEASE BRING A DESSERT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS AS WELL AS SOMETHING TO DRINK. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SITE IS COMPLETELY DRY.) THERE IS NO SITE FEE, SO NO ONE HAS AN EXCUSE NOT TO ATTEND.



Contact Person: Mistress Bernice of Brittany
(303) 233-9558

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal, bids you greetings.

At our firelit populace meeting in August, I brought up the subject of maintaining your SCA membership. Hopefully, the next release of the membership list will see an increase in paid members among our ranks. To further clarify this topic, maintaining our sustaining membership level is very important to maintaining our baronial status. But not everyone can handle the cost of a sustaining membership plus the other monetary investments during the year - Tosspot subscription, event participation, and the raw materials needed for garb and gear.

The order of importance of these areas is a personal thing, of course. But I have found from experience that maintaining your Tosspot subscription is of primary importance for all in our Barony. The Tosspot is the major communication tool of our officers to the populace, and at times the only tool for autocrats to use in event announcements. Knowing what is happening when will let you plan for necessities in advance, like arranging transportation, saving for site fees, and accumulating the needed gear. Announcements are made at practices and populace meetings of upcoming dates of importance, but if you don't know when and where these gatherings are held, announcements won't be effective for you. Don't let your subscription lapse - it is so sad to hear complaints of missed events and unknown requirements when they are well published.

I do feel that membership is also very important, even though non-members are welcomed to almost every activity we have. The more obvious limitations associated with non-membership status are - you cannot serve as a local officer, you cannot legally autocrat an event, and many events will cost you more to attend. Some less obvious limitations prohibit competition in a crown or coronet tourney and participation in a polling or petition process. Remember that your membership lapses on the date printed on the membership card. A membership form is available from the Hospitaller, or see me. There are several different membership types at different costs.

Two "don't miss" events coming up for expanding your SCA knowledge and just plain fun... the Newcomer's Tourney & Revel on September 19 and the Arts & Science of War & Weapons college on October 17.

In service to the Barony and the Outlands,

Rosalind

CHAMPION OF THE AIR

September 19, 1992
Cheyenne, WY

My Lords and Ladies of the Realm and Fighters all: We, the subjects of the Shire of Windkeep, have been approached by the Advanced Guard of Men who travel in the Sky. They have beseeched us to find for them a champion. The rewards for this champion are said to be great as they plan to impart knowledge of their secret of flight (a hot air balloon ride to be arranged).

This quest for a champion will be held September 19th, 1992 at Lions' Park, across from the Old West Museum in Cheyenne, WY. The tourney time will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

A sideboard/lunch will be provided from 1:00 until 3:00. The site is very dry. Creative melees will continue from 3:00 until 6:00. A revel will complete the day's activities from 8:00 pm until ? The revel is restricted to 21 years and over; any younger must be accompanied and supervised by parents.

Site fee: $2.00/ $1.00 for smalls under 12
Lunch Fee: $3.00/ $1.00 for smalls under 12
Reservations need to be in by September 10, 1992, to:

Arak of Eagle Vale
c/o Gary R. Gross
1007 Taft Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001
or respond to the Beast that Answers at
(307) 638-1220

Please make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep. See you there!

SEWING CIRCLE

The sewing room is open on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm for anyone interested in any type of project. I will be available to help design, cut, sew, and finish projects. (I now have two sewing machines.) I only ask that you let me know ahead of time that you are coming, 30 minutes is enough notice. My address is 622 Whedbee, and my phone number is (303) 482-6608.

Yours in Service to the Barony
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne - 2 badge submissions
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name returned, device held for name resubmission

Congratulations to the winners of Kingdom A&S, Lady Drahomira and Lady Flyte.

My schedule at work has been switched to nights, (3-11pm), so I am only going to be available on the week-ends for in person consultation. You can call me for answers to your questions during the day, BUT PLEASE CALL AFTER 12PM.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

ATTENTION, RAPIER FIGHTERS!!!!

The Baronial Protector calls upon all students of the rapier to arise and organize.

Starting in September, regular fencing practice will resume at Baronial Fighter Practice. Loaner fencing gear (mask, jacket, epee) will be available. I have invited guest instructors to join us, but I want to be sure we have a good turnout. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in the art of rapier combat. No experience required!!

THL Llamrei Aethnen, Protector of Unser Hafen
(303) 490-2936

Any large items that need to be carried onto the site should be brought in Friday all day or BEFORE 9 AM Saturday or Sunday. The gates for such items will be closed at 9 AM. Set up for fighting and A & S should be completed by this time.

We still need items for display for the A & S tables. No documentation is needed but some information about the item on a 3 X 5 card would be helpful. Items on loan will be guarded, and returned safely. Besides active demonstrations of arts and crafts, we need people manning the tables, talking to the public and handing out literature.

PLEASE REMEMBER this is a Scottish festival. Select your merchandise to sell and items for display appropriately.

A live chess game has been planned. Call me if you are interested in playing.

Titus has promised some fun fighting events. Be prepared for fighting at the bar, a Roman bridge battle/melee, a Crowd-picks-the-weapon tourney and, if numbers permit, a Chiltron (Scottish formation type) melee.

I hope to have the tickets for the Games mailed or handed out by the time this article is published. If you call me or any of my sub-autocrats (Lord Titus (303/490-2936) - Fighting; Lady Marged (303/586-9401) - Set up; Lady Fionnghuala (303/484-5387) - Arts & Sciences/PR; or Kenzie O'Padraig (303/493-6830) - Tear down/Clean up) prior to the Games, I will have the extra tickets at the start of the parade. (Unser Hafen Locals - this pertains to you also; you need to contact me or a sub-autocrat in order to get tickets.)

If you need more information, please don't hesitate to call me.

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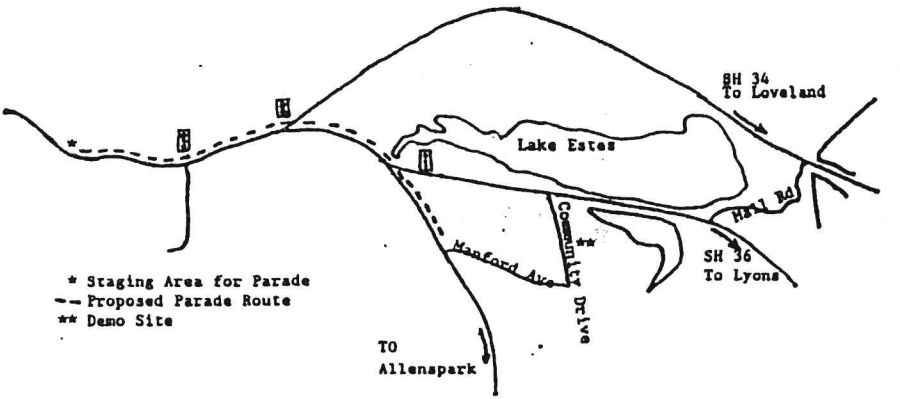


Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at present is $1961.87.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Goideen

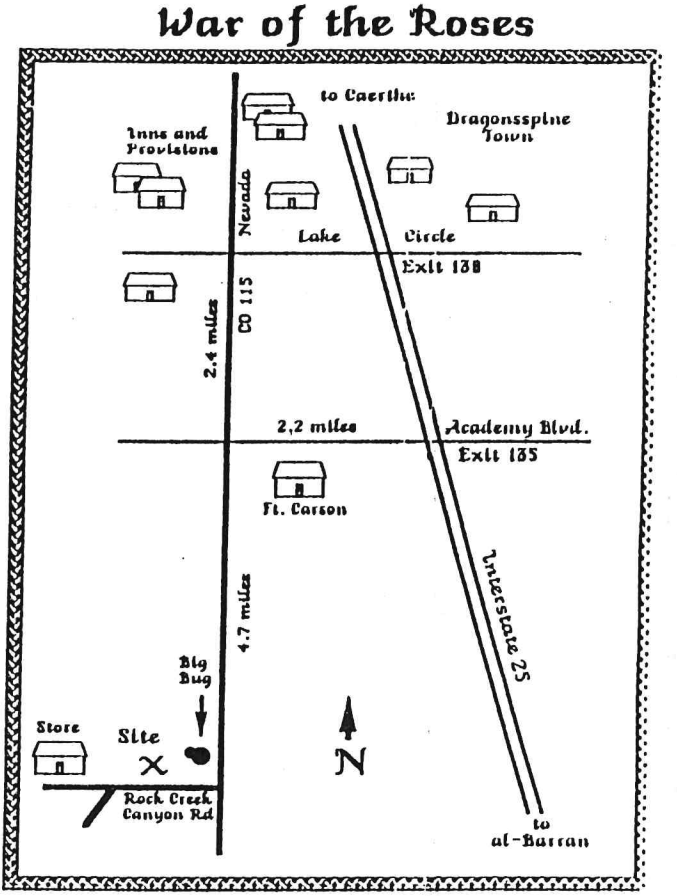
CHRONICLER'S REPORT

Yes, here it is - another heart-stopping report from your Chronicler. This time I am looking for a deputy for my office. Yes, after 7 or more years, I have decided to bring some new blood into the Chronicler's office. The requirements for this highly prestigious profession are: 1) You must be a paid, Sustaining Member of the SCA in the boundaries of the Barony; 2) You must attend the Populace and Officer Meetings; 3) You should have access to a computer for word processing (calendar, officer list, articles, etc) and data base work (labels, address changes, etc). The minimum need is a typewriter (the old fashion and long way of doing things!); 4) You must pledge loyalty to the Baron; and 5) You must be kind, courteous, dependable, attend events, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. If you are interested, please contact me.

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka
(303) 484-4970

Kon nichi wa,
Its been a very busy summer and looks to be a very busy fall. New West Fest was a success and UNC bizarre was great. I'm looking forward to helping the new people get started out there. The next to big demos coming up are Centertainment and Highland Games. Newcomers, don't be shy, if you have questions, don't be afraid to ask. Unser Hafen, let's show newcomers how much fun the SCA can be. I have moved to Greeley. My new number and address is,

Darrick Hildman
1917 8th Ave apt #1
Greeley, CO 80631
356-8487



UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE This month, Mistress Kyriel of Windhover Cliff will entertain and inform us with one of her famous slide shows, based on her recent visit to Britain. On her 4000 mile journey with Master Daffyd, they visited 81 castles. Their journey took them from the outer edges of East Anglia, south to the Isle of Wight, west to the northwest tip of Wales, thence through the Inner Hebrides to the most northerly castle in the Western Highlands. And then they came back.

We will meet on the fifth Wednesday of the month, September 30, at Windhover Cliff, the home of Mistress Kyriel. You are welcome to come at any time after 6:00 P.M. The talk will begin at 7:00 P.M., with the slides being shown as soon as it is dark enough. Maps showing how to get to Windhover Cliff were printed in the July, 1992 issues of the Outlandish Herald, The Fortress and The Dorinda. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. If you are unable to find a map, call Mistress Kyriel, 530-1037, for directions.

From the Kingdom Arts & Sciences event feastocrat:

I would like to congratulate everyone who entered the competition, although I did not get out of the kitchens long enough to see any of the displays, I did hear much talk about the large number of entries. An event like this does not happen without hard work from many, many individuals, and I would like to thank the many kind gentles who helped me with this feast.

Thanks to the lady who lent me her towels, please contact me at #777-6759.

Mistress Aleen - for help shopping, keeping track of the tea, organizing and taking over when my brain failed me, and for driving home from the event (so I didn't have to try to stay coherent.)

M'lord Anton - for his invaluable help in serving.

Mistress Ava - for the use of her silver, all the help in the kitchens, countless late farspeaker calls, and much moral support.

Lady Carla (?) - for carrying large boxes down many stairs, and all the help in the kitchen.

Lord Dunstan - for being volunteered, washing dishes, serving, and not bleeding too much.

Mistress Elizabeth - for the loan of the books and equipment, the crash course in feastocrating given at Coronation, washing and chopping fields of vegetables, and taking charge in the kitchen when I was lost.

Master Hagar - for the Chinese cooking class he taught last year (that started all this), for talking me into "volunteering," and all his advice, and his help in the kitchens and in the hall.

Lord Jalut - for arranging a site with a kitchen large enough to produce much food without (too much) chaos.

Lord Johann - for delivering $$, and transporting gear.

Mistress Kate - for supplying reference recipes, and for hosting Caerthen cooks guild thereby providing me with willing guinea pigs.

Lady Ksenia - for equipment transportation, and help with clean-up.

Mistress Maricella - for a wonderful recipe, even if I did not follow it.

Mistress Rowen - for loan of her cutting board, retrieving lamb, making pie crusts, washing mountains of dishes, transporting mountains of food to the event, some beautifully executed middle eastern pomp, and not causing my demise when I agreed to this undertaking.

Lady Sabhdh (spelling?) - for being an energetic whirlwind in the kitchens, opening stuck box tops, and serving with much grace.

Lord (Brother) Vale - for procuring the forgotten vegetable.

Mistress Vivien - for encouraging me to attempt this, eating my experiments, taking her vacation to help plan, shop, and pre-cook, (washing additional mountains of dishes), the wonderful spiced yogurt cheese, forgiving me when I grumped at her, and (most importantly) emotional support to keep me sane when I felt overwhelmed.

Many heartfelt thanks also to the wonderful cleanup volunteers, the lovely lady who cleared tables, and bagged leftovers, the charming gentle who cheerfully washed tons of feast platters, pots, knives... (and provided rousing music at the same time), the wonderful fellow who mopped and swept (in places that had not recently seen a broom), and the gallant lord who toted many boxes up those stairs after the event.

Thanks to all who attended this event - without you there would not have been anyone to cook for.

Thanks also to Safeway - for the donation of a $10.00 Gift certificate to help with the cost of the feast, to Monfort Lamb, Robinson Dairy, Soloman Bakeries, and Middle East Market, without whose help my life would have been more difficult (and expensive).

And Thanks to anyone whom I did not list above and should have...I am writing this less than 24 hours after, and am still in a state of shock.

Dazedly yours

Gwen

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